

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-15

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 HA-05 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 VO-05  
CA-01 INSE-00 /037 W  
-----122421 131905Z /43  
P R 131514Z SEP 78  
FM USINT HAVANA  
TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR PRIORITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3159

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINS SHUM ES CU (TULA BITAR, SERGIO)  
SUBJ: CUBAN PRISONER SERGIO TULA BITAR RELEASED

REF: SAN SALVADOR 4774

1. USINT CONOFF SAW SERGIO TULA BITAR 11 AUGUST WHEN HE  
VISTED OFFICE WITH HAYDEE ESPINOSA, WIFE OF MIAMI  
REVEREND MANUEL ESPINOSA.
  2. SUBJECT APPEARS TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH, SAYS HE WAS  
RELEASED 7 SEPTEMBER, IS NOW AT CUBAN IMMIGRATION HOUSE  
AWAITING DEPARTURE FROM CUBA.
  3. SUBJECT IS NOT SCHEDULED TO DEPART ON 14 SEPT. AMCIT REPATRIATION  
CHARTER AS HE IS NO AMCIT. PROSPECTS FOR HIS EVENTUAL  
DEPARTURE FROM CUBA APPEAR GOOD IN LIGHT OF PRESIDENT CASTRO'S  
RECENT STATEMENTS CONCERNING CUBAN POLITICAL PRISONERS, BUT IT IS  
NOT POSSIBLE TO BE MORE SPECIFIC AT THIS TIME.
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## Message Attributes

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